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Following my letters dated 16, 17, 18 and 19 April 2012, and upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to attach herewith a detailed list of violations of the plan for cessation of violence which have been committed by armed groups in Syria on 19 April 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex were urgently circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 20 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

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Thursday, 19 April 2012

Homs governorate

1. Army checkpoints were fired on and armed men deployed and erected barricades in the following areas: Bab Hud, Hamidiyah, the Hama road, Wadi al-Sayih, Murad Square, the industrial zone, the vegetable market, Safsafah, Khalidiyah, Qarabis, Jurat al-Shiyah, Wa'r and the Health Institute. One officer and eight men were killed; and three officers, 43 men and four civilians were wounded.

2. At 0900 hours, seven unidentified bodies were taken to the military hospital in Homs. They had been shot by armed men in the Bayyadah and Abbasiyah quarters.

3. At 1000 hours, an armed group fired on and stole the car of Yasin Najid Yasin.

4. At 1100 hours, the Ahli Hospital received the body of Azdashir Abdullah al-Hasan (born in 1999). He had been shot by unidentified armed men in the Zahra quarter.

5. At 1100 hours, an armed group on the Umm Sakhr-Daminat al-Sharqiyah road stole a private lorry carrying two tons of potatoes that belonged to Elias Najib Wahbi, a sum of money and his mobile telephone.

6. At 1100 hours, an armed group stole one vehicle belonging to Mazin Talib Dauhast; another from the Insha'at quarter belonging to Haitham Adnan Mubarak al-Bunni; and a locked van belonging to the charitable and social services association in the Dublan quarter.

7. At 1200 hours, an armed group stole a vehicle belonging to Muhammad Nuraddin al-Baba that was outside his farm on the Tripoli road.

8. At 1200 hours, an armed group opened fire on and wounded police officer Ma'la bin Nathir al-Haurani, Wa'il Ahmad Ismail, Ahmad Ali Ismail, Isam Isa al-Sha'ar and Hussein Ali al-Hamud.

9. Three mortar rounds fell in Hadarah Street in the Akramah quarter, on the corner of Ashaq Street, causing material damage.

10. Colonel Salih al-Miqdad was injured by an armed terrorist group that attempted to kill him.

11. Brigadier Samir Da'bul was injured by an armed terrorist group that attempted to kill him near the Jawiyah roundabout.

12. An armed group attacked the house of Colonel Ibrahim Alwan and stole the car that had been assigned to him by his unit.

13. Armed men deployed in Rastan, Qusayr, Husn and Talbisah and the surrounding countryside.

14. Lieutenant Colonel Muhammad Hashim Uthman was killed in the Khalidiyah quarter.

15. There were clashes with an armed terrorist group in the town of Qusayr, in which four men were killed and 22 others injured.

16. There was heavy firing from the direction of Krak des Chevaliers Castle towards the village of Bsas.

17. There was firing to the west of the village of Amiriyah in Tall Kalakh, aimed at army personnel, which injured two men.

18. An armed group stole the car of a civilian, Sulaiman Mahmud al-Sulaiman, from the garage of his home.

19. Murad Yahya was taken to the Za'im Hospital in Homs after being fired on by unidentified armed men close to the citadel roundabout and hit by shrapnel in every part of his body.

Idlib governorate

20. At 0800 hours, an armed group on the Sarmada-Dana road stole the car of Ahmad Abu Zaid.

21. At 1100 hours, an armed group stole property from the farm of a woman called Walidah Qurah. The estimated value of that property was 100,000 Syrian pounds.

22. At 1200 hours, a further six bodies were removed from the well that had been discovered on 18 April 2012. None were identified.

23. At 1500 hours, an armed group hijacked a vehicle belonging to the Sharq Food Products Company. It was later recovered.

24. At 1600 hours, the body of Lieutenant Mustapha Mahmud al-Dabs was discovered. He had been shot in the head by unidentified armed men in the town of Ma'arrat Masrin.

25. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on an army vehicle that was carrying supplies from Ladhiqiyah to the Iblin Health Centre. Two men were injured and the vehicle was severely damaged.

26. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on another army vehicle that was carrying supplies from Ladhiqiyah to the Iblin Health Centre. The vehicle was severely damaged.

27. An armed group looted the funfair on the Ariha-Nirab road, stealing goods valued at 4 million Syrian pounds.

28. Army checkpoints were fired on and armed men deployed and erected barricades in Idlib, Haram, Atimah, Qah and Tall Aada.

29. An armed group abducted Colonel Muhammad Ismail al-Rahman near the town of Saraqib.

30. An armed group attacked and fired on the Idlib Governorate offices, injuring two police officers.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

31. At 0930 hours, an armed group opened fire on law enforcement personnel as they passed through the Qusur quarter, injuring two.

32. At 1015 hours, an armed group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Dahiyah quarter, killing Sergeant Majd Uthman and injuring seven men.

33. An armed group blocked the road close to the village of Hatlah in Dayr al-Zawr and abducted a law enforcement forces conscript. He was beaten and tortured before being released and taken to hospital.

34. Law enforcement forces were ambushed. One man was killed and nine injured, including one colonel. One civilian was killed and six other civilians injured.

35. An explosive device was detonated in the city of Dayr al-Zawr, injuring six members of one family.

36. An armed terrorist group attacked the Omar oil field. They were resisted and 14 armed men were arrested with their arms.

37. An armed group set up a barricade at Dahlah on the Dayr al-Zawr-Busayrah road and stopped and searched vehicles.

38. An armed group fired a rocket-propelled grenade on a detachment of guards at Busayrah.

Dar'a governorate

39. At 0600 hours, armed men opened fire, detonated noise bombs and set fire to tyres with a view to terrorizing students, civilians and employees and preventing them from going to their work or schools. Two men were injured.

40. At 0800 hours, an armed group opened fire on and killed a civilian, Majid Abdul-Rahman Ismail.

41. At 0800 hours, an armed group opened fire on and killed police officer Raghib Musa al-Sa'id as he was going to work.

42. At 0830 hours, an armed group fired indiscriminately into the town of Dar'a, injuring a law enforcement forces warrant officer.

43. At 0830 hours, an armed group targeted the office of the Chief of Police of Dar'a governorate. A sniper fired, breaking one of the windows. The bullet landed in the office.

44. At 1440 hours, four armed men stole a van in the town of Busra al-Sham and drove off in it in the direction of the village of Ma'raba.

45. At 1930 hours, an armed group in the village of Nawa opened fire on an army checkpoint, injuring conscript Bassam Abdul-Fatah Bakur. He was taken to hospital.

46. At 2100 hours, unidentified armed men in the town of Jasim opened fire on and killed Abdul-Rahman Muhammad al-Sibrani.

47. Faisal Aud al-Masri, who was 49 years old, went missing, together with his Saba car. His body was found on a farm road to the east of the village of Jillin. Unknown persons had burned him and his car.

48. Gunfire injured two persons in Dar'a.

49. Armed men abducted conscript Mustapha Fahd al-Z[illegible]'bi from his home in the village of Musayfirah.

50. Armed men attacked the Mahjah police station, killing one officer and injuring another. A rifle was stolen.

51. As a group of men from the Nasib migration department was returning to Suwaydah, their bus was stopped by an armed group who killed police officer Munir al-Sha'rani.

52. Armed men attacked the military checkpoint in Harrak, injuring a lieutenant and conscript Lu'ay al-Yusuf, who was abducted along with his equipment and another conscript. A civilian was killed.

Aleppo governorate

53. At 0100 hours, armed men on the Saflaniyah road in the Bab area opened fire on and killed Omar Ali al-Hussain who was driving his father's private vehicle.

54. At 0300 hours, an explosive device was detonated in the town of Bab. An armed terrorist group had placed it in a car belonging to police officer Muhammad bin Bilal. The car sustained some 100,000 Syrian pounds worth of damage.

55. At 0400 hours, an explosion was heard in the Hannanu housing area that appeared to have been caused by a sound bomb that had been placed in front of the entrance to the house of a civilian, Mustafa Mustafa bin Muhammad. The door of the house was damaged and windows broken.

56. At 2045 hours, an explosive device was detonated as a law enforcement forces patrol was passing through the Sha'ar area. Three men were killed and nine others injured. A civilian, Yusuf Kubba, was also killed and five other civilians injured.

57. At 2300 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces in Aleppo, injuring one conscript.

58. At 2409 hours, armed men close to the Banque Bemo Saudi Fransi opened fire on a patrol, killing Chief Warrant Officer Husam Zarkan Majid and injuring another man. One terrorist, Hani Ahmad Fadawi, was arrested.

59. At 0015 hours, an explosive device was detonated in the Sakhur quarter of Aleppo as a police patrol was passing. One police officer was injured and a police vehicle was damaged.

60. Armed men in the Furqan quarter opened fire on the house of one of the elders of the Ajil clan. No damage was done.

61. An armed group planted explosive devices in the Saladin and Atarib areas, with a view to targeting law enforcement forces and terrorizing civilians.

Ladhiqiyah governorate

62. The Zahiyah Haraji police station on the Rabi'ah-Kassab road was subjected to heavy fire. The chief of the station and a sentry were killed.

63. Armed men opened fire on and injured Majd Subh Dibo and Milad Mafham Dibo and stole the motorcycle on which they had been riding.

Suwayda' governorate

64. At 0330 hours, two devices exploded in the petrol station of Ibrahim al-Sahnawi.

Damascus governorate

65. At 0730 hours in Jawbar, an armed group burned two cars belonging to Hikmat Kawarah Umran and threatened to kill him because he had testified to the international observer mission.

66. At 2100 hours, an armed group fired on conscript Ali Muhsin Khadur and the civilian Ahmed al-Yusuf, who were travelling in a vehicle. The conscript died as a result of the attack, which occurred at the Asali turnoff in Qadam quarter, and the civilian suffered a bullet wound. The vehicle was also stolen in the attack.

67. An armed group entered the technical institute near the Abbasiyin bus station and shot and killed Ibrahim Muhammad Hasinu, a teacher.

Rif Dimashq governorate

68. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group assassinated Warrant Officer Lu'ay Sami' al-Qus'ah of the law enforcement forces in Damir.

69. At 0500 hours, law enforcement officers at Ghutah-Aftariz came under heavy gunfire from a terrorist group. Two officers were killed in the attack.

70. In Duma, two cars belonging to the Government were stolen, one assigned to the Health Directorate and the other to the Tishrin steam power plant.

71. Shots were fired at the security checkpoint at the Misraba turnoff. No casualties were reported.

72. In Babila, Chief Warrant Officer Muhammad Sarah Dawiya was injured.

73. The car of the mayor of Ayn Tarma municipality, Kafr Batna, was stolen.

74. A Government car was stolen in Mulayhah.

75. The body of an unidentified man, approximately 30 years old, was found in Darayya. The victim had been shot in the head and chest.

76. A soldier assigned to a military checkpoint was killed as he rode his motorcycle in Hazzah.

77. An armed group abducted Walid Abdulrazzaq Awad and stole his vehicle, a Skoda Octavia.

78. An armed group stole a Peugot 504 vehicle belonging to the Palestine Liberation Army and assigned to Brigadier Mustafa Ahmed Hasan.

79. In Mayda'a, an armed group stole a Pajero vehicle belonging to Mayda'a municipality, Duma; a Kia Rio vehicle leased by the municipality; and a microbus in front of the cultural centre in Duma. In Hirista, a Verna automobile belonging to the pharmacist Muhammad al-Khalaf was stolen, along with 850,000 Syrian pounds that were in vehicle.

80. A van carrying an officer and five soldiers of the Ministry of the Interior from the courthouse in Damascus to Yabrud was intercepted by an armed gang near Yabrud. In the ensuing clash, the officer was killed and four soldiers were abducted.

Hama governorate

81. At 0000 hours, an armed group fired on and injured Tariq Ali Dib on the Damascus-Homs road.

82. At 0745 hours, an armed group stole the car of Ali Mahmud Zu'ayr, along with its registration documents, on a dirt road between the villages of Muzayri'ah and Sa'an al-Qibli.

83. At 0930 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted the female student Razan Said and demanded a ransom of 2 million Syrian pounds.

84. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group stole a truck in the Sawa'iq area.

85. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted conscript Abdullah Abdulkarim al-Jasim in the village of Tamani'ah.

86. At 1100 hours, an armed group stole a Government-owned bicycle assigned to the Hadir telephone centre from employee George Tony Qassar.

87. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked Safwan Banyat and stole his car on the Muhradah-Ghab road.

88. At 2200 hours, an armed group fired on a criminal security patrol in Farrayah quarter, injuring police officer Imad Hamdan Juha and causing material damage to a police vehicle

89. In Qal'at al-Madiq quarter, an armed group abducted conscript Bilal al-Ali (born in 1992), who is assigned to the driving school of the civil defence in Damascus, as he was going to work.

90. The body of conscript Muhammad Zaki bin Fahad al-Manini al-Shami, was discovered. He had been killed by a brain haemorrhage caused by a bullet.

91. An armed group fired on Ali Safir al-Khirfan, striking him in his eye, as he was driving a Government-owned truck assigned to the Storage and Refrigeration Administration in Damascus.

92. Armed persons fired on and killed Na'san Abdin al-Umar, a retired chief warrant officer, in Tayyibat al-Imam town.

93. Armed persons stole the car of the Director of Slaughterhouses, Hama City Council. It should be noted that this was the second time this person's car had been stolen.

Syrian-Lebanese border

94. At 0315 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on border patrol guards in the Burayj area.

Syrian-Iraqi border

95. At 0330 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on border patrol guards in Jaz'ah and attempted to cross into Syrian territory.

96. At 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the border guard post in the Milh-Abu Kamal area, injuring one of the guards. The attackers abducted another guard, along with his weapon.

97. At 2125 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the border guard post in the Abu Kamal area.

Syrian-Jordanian border

98. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group planted a 20-kg landmine near the border guard post located north-west of Dar'a.

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The Security Council,

Recalling its previous resolutions and the statements of its President relating to the situation in Côte d'Ivoire, in particular resolutions 1880 (2009), 1893 (2009), 1911 (2010), 1933 (2010), 1946 (2010), 1962 (2010), 1975 (2011), 1980 (2011), 2000 (2011),

Reaffirming its strong commitment to the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and unity of Côte d'Ivoire, and recalling the importance of the principles of good-neighbourliness, non-interference and regional cooperation,

Taking note of the special report of the Secretary-General dated 29 March 2012 (S/2012/186), of the 2011 midterm report (S/2011/642) and of the Final 2012 report (S/2012/196) of the United Nations Group of Experts,

Recognizing the continued contribution to the stability in Côte d'Ivoire of the measures imposed by resolutions 1572 (2004), 1643 (2005), 1975 (2011) and 1980 (2011) and stressing that these measures aim at supporting the peace process in Côte d'Ivoire,

Welcoming the steady progress and achievements Côte d'Ivoire has made in the past months in returning to stabilization, notably by holding parliamentary elections as certified by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General, addressing immediate security challenges, advancing economic recovery and strengthening international and regional cooperation,

Acknowledging the efforts by all the Ivorians to promote national reconciliation and consolidation of peace through dialogue and consultation, *encouraging* the Dialogue, Truth and Reconciliation Commission to make further progress in this direction and *welcoming* the assistance of the African Union (AU) and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) in this regard,

Remaining concerned about the unresolved challenge of security sector reform (SSR) and disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR), as well as the circulation of weapons, which continue to be significant risks to the stability of the country, and *welcoming* the creation of a DDR and SSR working group by the Ivorian Government and other efforts to address seriously these challenges,

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Welcoming the enhanced cooperation of the Ivorian Government with the Group of Experts, originally established pursuant to paragraph 7 of resolution 1584 (2004), during the course of its last mandate renewed by resolution 1980 (2011),

Acknowledging the urgent need for the Ivorian Government to train and equip its security forces, especially the police and gendarmerie with standard policing weapons and ammunition,

Emphasizing the importance of the Ivorian Government to be able to respond proportionately to threats to the security of all citizens in Côte d'Ivoire and *calling on* the Ivorian Government to ensure that its security forces remain committed to upholding human rights and applicable international law,

Calling on the Ivorian Government to ratify and implement the ECOWAS Convention on Small Arms and Light Weapons, Their Ammunition and Other Associated Materials,

Expressing concern on the findings of the Group of Experts on the illegal taxations system put in place, increasing criminality throughout the territory and the lack of capacity and resources available for the control of borders,

Recalling its resolutions 1325 (2000), 1820 (2008), 1888 (2009), 1889 (2009) and 1960 (2010) on women, peace and security, its resolutions 1612 (2005), 1882 (2009) and 1998 (2011) on children and armed conflict and its resolutions 1674 (2006) and 1894 (2009) on the protection of civilians in armed conflicts,

Reiterating its firm condemnation of all violations of human rights and international humanitarian law in Côte d'Ivoire, *condemning* all violence committed against civilians, including women, children, internally displaced persons and foreign nationals, and other violations and abuses of human rights, and *stressing* that the perpetrators must be brought to justice, whether in domestic or international courts, and *welcoming* the close cooperation of the Ivorian Government with the International Criminal Court in this regard,

Stressing the importance for the Group of Experts to be provided with the sufficient resources for the implementation of its mandate,

Determining that the situation in Côte d'Ivoire continues to pose a threat to international peace and security in the region,

Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. *Decides* that the measures on arms and related materiel, previously imposed by paragraphs 7 and 8 of resolution 1572 (2004), are replaced by paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 below and shall no longer apply to the provision of training, advice and expertise related to security and military activities, as well as to the supplies of civilian vehicles to the Ivorian security forces;

2. *Decides*, for a period ending on 30 April 2013, that all States shall take the necessary measures to prevent the direct or indirect supply, sale or transfer to Côte d'Ivoire, from their territories or by their nationals, or using their flag vessels or aircraft, of arms and any related materiel, whether or not originating in their territories;

3. *Decides* that the measures imposed by paragraph 2 above shall not apply to:

(a) supplies intended solely for the support of or use by the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) and the French forces who support them;

(b) supplies of non-lethal military equipment intended solely for humanitarian or protective use, as notified in advance to the Committee established by paragraph 14 of resolution 1572 (2004);

(c) supplies of protective clothing, including flak jackets and military helmets, temporarily exported to Côte d'Ivoire by United Nations personnel, representatives of the media and humanitarian and development workers and associated personnel, for their personal use only;

(d) supplies temporarily exported to Côte d'Ivoire to the forces of a State which is taking action, in accordance with international law, solely and directly to facilitate the evacuation of its nationals and those for whom it has consular responsibility in Côte d'Ivoire, as notified in advance to the Committee established by paragraph 14 of resolution 1572 (2004);

(e) supplies of non-lethal law enforcement equipment intended to enable the Ivorian security forces to use only appropriate and proportionate force while maintaining public order, as notified in advance to the Committee established by paragraph 14 of resolution 1572 (2004);

(f) supplies of arms and other related lethal equipment to the Ivorian security forces, intended solely for support of or use in the Ivorian process of SSR, as approved in advance by the Committee established by paragraph 14 of resolution 1572 (2004);

4. *Decides*, for the period referred to in paragraph 2 above, that the Ivorian authorities shall notify in advance to the Committee any shipment of items referred to in paragraph 3 (e) or shall request an approval in advance to the Committee for any shipment of items referred to in paragraph 3 (f) above, *stresses* the importance that such notifications or requests contain all relevant information, including the purpose of the use and end user, the technical specifications and quantity of the equipment to be shipped and, when applicable, the supplier, the proposed date of delivery, mode of transportation and itinerary of shipments;

5. *Urges* the Ivorian Government to allow the Group of Experts and UNOCI access to the exempted materiel at the time of import and before the transfer to the end user takes place, *stresses* that the Ivorian Government shall mark the arms and related materiel when received in the territory of Côte d'Ivoire and maintain a registry of them and *expresses its willingness* to consider an extension of the notification procedure to all embargo exemptions at the midterm review referred to below in paragraph 7, in accordance with progress achieved in relation to DDR and SSR;

6. *Decides* to renew until 30 April 2013 the financial and travel measures imposed by paragraphs 9 to 12 of resolution 1572 (2004) and paragraph 12 of resolution 1975 (2011) and *further decides* to renew until 30 April 2013 the measures preventing the importation by any State of all rough diamonds from Côte d'Ivoire imposed by paragraph 6 of resolution 1643 (2005);

7. *Decides* to review the measures decided in paragraphs 2, 3, 4 above, in light of the progress achieved in the stabilization throughout the country, by the end of the period mentioned in paragraph 2, and *decides further* to carry out a midterm review of the measures decided in paragraphs 2, 3, 4 above no later than 31 October 2012, with a view to possibly further modifying all or part of the remaining measures of the sanctions regime, in accordance with progress achieved in relation to DDR and SSR, national reconciliation and the fight against impunity;

8. *Calls upon* all Member States, in particular those in the subregion, to fully implement the measures mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 6 above, *calls also upon* UNOCI to lend its full support within its capacities and mandate and further *calls upon* the French forces to support UNOCI in this regard, within the limits of their deployment and their capabilities;

9. *Urges* all illegal Ivorian armed combatants, including in neighbouring countries, to lay down their arms immediately, *encourages* UNOCI, within its mandate and limits of capabilities and areas of deployment, to continue to assist the Ivorian Government in collecting and storing the arms and registering all relevant information related to those arms and further *calls upon* the Ivorian Government, including the National Commission to fight against the Proliferation and Illicit Traffic of Small Arms and Light Weapons, to ensure that those arms are neutralized or not illegally disseminated, in accordance with the ECOWAS Convention on Small Arms and Light Weapons, Their Ammunition and Other Associated Materials;

10. *Recalls* that UNOCI, within the monitoring of the arms embargo, is mandated to collect, as appropriate, arms and any related materiel brought into Côte d'Ivoire in violation of the measures imposed by paragraph 7 of resolution 1572 (2004) as amended by paragraphs 1, 2 above, and to dispose of such arms and related materiel as appropriate;

11. *Expresses* its deep concern about the presence of mercenaries in Côte d'Ivoire, notably from neighbouring countries, and *calls upon* the authorities of Côte d'Ivoire and Liberia to coordinate their action to solve this issue, *encourages* UNOCI and the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), within their respective mandates, capabilities and areas of deployment, to continue to coordinate closely in assisting respectively the Governments of Côte d'Ivoire and Liberia in monitoring their border, with particular attention to any cross-border movement of combatants or transfer of arms and *welcomes* further cooperation between the Group of Experts and the Panel of Experts on Liberia appointed pursuant to paragraph 4 of resolution 1854 (2008);

12. *Reiterates* the necessity for the Ivorian authorities to provide unhindered access to the Group of Experts, as well as UNOCI and the French forces which support it, to equipment, sites and installations referred to in paragraph 2 (a) of resolution 1584 (2005), and to all weapons, ammunition and related materiel of all armed security forces, regardless of location, including the arms issued from the collection referred to in paragraph 9 above, when appropriate without notice, as set out in its resolutions 1739 (2007), 1880 (2009), 1933 (2010), 1962 (2010) and 1980 (2011);

13. *Reiterating* its commitment to impose targeted measures as expressed in paragraph 10 of resolution 1980 (2011);

14. *Requests* all States concerned, in particular those in the subregion, to cooperate fully with the Committee, and *authorizes* the Committee to request whatever further information it may consider necessary;

15. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts as set out in paragraph 7 of resolution 1727 (2006) until 30 April 2013 and *requests* the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to support its action;

16. *Requests* the Group of Experts to submit a midterm report to the Committee by 15 October 2012 and to submit a final report as well as recommendations to the Security Council through the Committee 15 days before the end of its mandated period, on the implementation of the measures imposed by paragraphs 2 above, 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004), paragraph 6 of resolution 1643 (2005), paragraph 12 of resolution 1975 (2011) and paragraph 10 of resolution 1980 (2011);

17. *Decides* that the report of the Group of Experts, as referred to in paragraph 7 (e) of resolution 1727 (2006) may include, as appropriate, any information and recommendations relevant to the Committee's possible additional designation of the individuals and entities described in paragraphs 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004) and paragraph 10 of resolution 1980 (2011) and further *recalls* the Informal Working Group on General Issues of Sanctions report (S/2006/997) on best practices and methods, including paragraphs 21, 22 and 23 that discuss possible steps for clarifying methodological standards for monitoring mechanisms;

18. *Requests* the Secretary-General to communicate as appropriate to the Security Council, through the Committee, information gathered by UNOCI and, where possible, reviewed by the Group of Experts, concerning the supply of arms and related materiel to Côte d'Ivoire;

19. *Requests* also the French Government to communicate as appropriate to the Security Council, through the Committee, information gathered by the French forces and, where possible, reviewed by the Group of Experts, concerning the supply of arms and related materiel to Côte d'Ivoire;

20. *Requests* also the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme to communicate as appropriate to the Security Council, through the Committee, information which, where possible, has been reviewed by the Group of Experts, concerning the production and illicit export of diamonds from Côte d'Ivoire and *further decides* to renew the exemptions set out by paragraphs 16 and 17 of resolution 1893 (2009) with regard to the securing of samples of rough diamonds for scientific research purposes coordinated by the Kimberley Process;

21. *Urges* the Ivorian authorities to create and implement an action plan to enforce the Kimberley Process rules in Côte d'Ivoire and *further encourages* them to closely work with the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme to conduct a review and assessment of Côte d'Ivoire's internal controls system for trade in rough diamonds and a comprehensive geologic study of Côte d'Ivoire's potential diamond resources and production capacity, with a view to possibly modifying or lifting, as appropriate, the measures imposed by paragraph 6 of resolution 1643 (2005);

22. *Calls upon* the Ivorian authorities to combat the illegal taxation systems that remain in place, to take the necessary steps to continue to re-establish and

reinforce relevant institutions and to continue to deploy customs and border control officials throughout the country, in the North, West and East of the country, *asks* the Group of Experts to assess the effectiveness of these border measures and control in the region, *encourages* all neighbouring States to be aware of Ivorian efforts in that regard and *encourages* UNOCI, within its mandate, to assist the Ivorian authorities in the re-establishment of normal customs and border control operation;

23. *Urges* all States, relevant United Nations bodies and other organizations and interested parties, to cooperate fully with the Committee, the Group of Experts, UNOCI and the French forces, in particular by supplying any information at their disposal on possible violations of the measures imposed by paragraphs 2 and 5 above, paragraphs 9 and 11 of resolution 1572 (2004), paragraph 6 of resolution 1643 (2005) and paragraph 12 of resolution 1975 (2011), and further *requests* the Group of Experts to coordinate its activities as appropriate with all political actors;

24. *Recalls* paragraph 7 of 1960 (2010) and paragraph 9 of 1998 (2011), regarding sexual and gender-based violence and children in armed conflict and *welcomes* the information-sharing between the Committee and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict and for Sexual Violence in Conflict, in accordance with their respective mandates and as appropriate;

25. *Decides* that the Committee should update its guidelines taking into account paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 above, within three months from the date of adoption of this resolution, in order to facilitate the implementation of the measures imposed by this resolution, and keep them under active review as may be necessary;

26. *Urges* further in this context that all Ivorian parties and all States, particularly those in the region, ensure:

- the safety of the members of the Group of Experts;
- unhindered access by the Group of Experts, in particular to persons, documents and sites in order for the Group of Experts to execute its mandate;

27. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.

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On instructions from my Government, I transmit herewith a complaint against Israel, which, on 18 April 2012, started building a new road in the Shab'a Farms area (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 20 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On 18 April 2012, a letter was received from the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon stating that as of that date, and for several days thereafter, the Israeli enemy would be building a new road in the occupied Shab'a Farms area, from its base N471 in Ruwaysat al-Alam to the Birkat al-Naqqar gate opposite base 4-7c of the Indian contingent in south Shab'a. The road will run south of the Blue Line and is intended to facilitate transport along the Line. On its completion, the Israeli enemy will lay barbed wire between the road and the Line in the area with regard to which Lebanon maintains a claim.

Israeli enemy bulldozers began work at UTM coordinates 753850-691100.

This violation is an encroachment on occupied Lebanese territory under the Fourth Geneva Convention, which governs the actions of the occupying army on occupied territory. It also infringes Security Council resolution 1701 (2006), paragraph 10, which requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to deal with the Shab'a Farms area.

Lebanon requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures to prevail on Israel to halt work immediately and restore the status quo ante.